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There is "no possibility" that Eussia can realize Mikita Khrushchev's beast of catching up with the United States in heat and milk production by 1960, a farm study group said today.

The agriculture committee of the Estional Planning Association said it "does not take mericusly" the Communist party leader's boasts, made in a speech at Laningrad last May.

"The collective system of forced production and regimentation has been a colonsal failure," the private group said. "The only possibility for Soviet agricultural production of the United States is to provide more incentives for farm people."

"Russia is so far behind now, that it will take many years to catch up to the United States," although there appears to be a "continuing drive to improve Soviet agriculture," the H. P. A. statement said.